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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: John W. Barnwell

Serial No.: Concurrently Herewith Art Unit:

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For: PLASMODIUM VIVAX BLOOD STAGE ANTIGENS, ANTIBODIES AND
DIAGNOSTIC ASSAYS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-referenced application, please
amend the specification and claims as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 4, line 31, after "sequence" insert -- (SEQ ID NO:1) --.

Page 5, line 18 after "1989." insert as a new paragraph